ICTC Meeting Notes – February 21, 2024

Dan Cannity gave an update about undergrad TA grading capabilities in Canvas.

- Undergrad TAs can grade in Canvas
- The process is being integrated in Canvas for a full roll-out in Summer 2024
- For this spring and summer, IDEAS can directly respond to requests.

Tilman Wolf gave an update about the Joint Task Force on Generative AI

- Taskforce Report forthcoming in April 2024
- AI guidance website will be published after Faculty Senate reviews the report

Matthew Dalton gave a cybersecurity update regarding campus phishing simulations.

Tilman Wolf asked about Microsoft Safe Links, noting that they make his emails difficult for recipients to read. He pointed out that they also resemble spam links. Matthew Dalton said he would investigate whitelisting certain domains (such as umass.edu). He will report back with data about how many attacks have been thwarted through Safe Links.

Claudia Donald gave an update about the Drupal Framework website transition. Jeff Blanchard asked if there could be a way for faculty to update their bios, such as drawing information from a central database that faculty can keep updated. Claudia suggested that Chris Misra could address this at a future meeting.